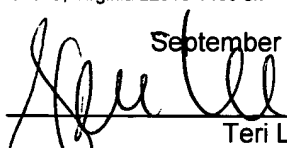


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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Notice to Notification of Defective Response mailed August 10, 2006. Entry of the amendment below is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Amendments to the Specification on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page3 of this Preliminary Amendment.